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PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group
Art Unit: 1657

Attorney
Docket No.: 133697-0028

Applicant: Xuejun CHEN

Invention: A METHOD FOR SEPARATING,
EXTRACTING AND PURIFYING POLY-
 β -HYDROXYALKANOATES (PHAs)
DIRECTLY FROM BACTERIAL
FERMENTATION BROTH

Serial No: 10/583,587

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 2, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application, applicant submits the following:

The Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.